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PERSONALS.

Albino B. Gallegos is in town from his Las Conchas ranch on business. Roman Lopez returned to his home in Ocate from this city this afternoon.

Messrs. Richard Devine and W. L. Witten spent Sunday at the Harvey resort.

N. C. Smith returned from Texico this afternoon, in company with his mother.

Hilario Gonzales, a merchant at Tremontina, is patronizing local wholesale dealers today.

Messrs. Norton, Hedgcock, Bope and Hoke spent Sunday, fishing, at Rowe. They report poor luck.

Edgar T. Wallis and mother, Mrs. N. J. Walls, are spending the week in the city as guests of Mrs. George L. Guy.

J. M. Abercrombie, jr., who had spent the glorious Fourth in this city, took the road to Anton Chico this morning.

B. T. Mills and C. S. Rogers were other Vegas people to spend the Fourth at the carriage house near Harvey's.

Benigno Jaramillo, a prominent sheepman from the vicinity of Anton Chico, is a business visitor to Las Vegas today.

J. J. Howard of Denver, who is an adjuster of fire losses for a St. Paul company, drove across the country to Mora today.

A Menet left this afternoon on a southern trip as far as Bernalillo in the interests of Browne and Manzanara company.

E. E. Veeder accompanied Mrs. J. V. Wemple and Miss Kathryn Ostrander, visiting relatives, over the way to Mora yesterday.

Manuel Borrego and family, of Chacon, Mora county, were among the hundreds of others who spent the Fourth in this city.

Mrs. C. W. Allen and her sister, Mrs. B. F. Brooks, with her two children, will arrive here tomorrow.

Business is Improving.

Thank You.

We are convinced that, "the square deal" and fearlessly telling the truth about clothes and furnishings is taking hold, on thinking people. we are in position now to give you special prices on some goods.

50c and 75c Silk Ties 25c

75c Leather Belts 50c

5c Leather Belts 25c

On all of our Pants and Suits
25 Per Cent Off

5.00 Patent Leather Oxfords
Shoes \$3.00

\$4.00 Patent Leather, Oxfords
Shoes \$2.50

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Gold and Silver
Shirts \$1.00

J. A. Taichert.

Lincoln Ave., next to Wells-Fargo Co.

from Blaine, Ariz., and Denver respectively, on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wertz.

Mrs. Widom, wife of the Santa Fe storekeeper at La Junta, stopped over in the city till No. 7 this evening, enroute for Amarillo, Texas.

Hon. T. F. Boyle, judge of the court of appeals of Oklahoma, is expected to stop over in this city several days next week enroute to California.

Mrs. A. H. West and Miss Cora M. Duncan reached home this afternoon from Raton, in which Gate city they witnessed the Fourth of July festivities.

Dr. William Sparks, who has been in ill health for a number of weeks, was accompanied out to the ranch this morning by J. W. Clay, the liverman.

Frank N. Hill and Grover Shillinglaw, two Las Vegas painters who are employed in Santa Fe, have been visiting families and friends here over the Fourth.

District Clerk Secundino Romero and family returned Saturday from his ranch at El Cuervo. He reports the country very dry in the vicinity of his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams and John D. Ellsworth departed this afternoon for Los Angeles and San Francisco, the former taking in the Seattle exposition.

E. L. Medler of Albuquerque, is expected in the city tomorrow on legal business. It is rumored that Mr. Medler has given up his law practice and will enter the lumber business.

A. A. Meloney spent the nation's natal day here with his family and returned this afternoon to Santa Fe, where he is completing the job of plastering on the new Santa Fe railway depot.

C. D. Boucher, grand high priest of the Masonic order in New Mexico, left the city this afternoon for Pecos valley points on lodge matters. He will visit several chapters on his pilgrimage, and establish a new chapter at Portales.

DIES BY OWN HAND

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aches caused him to seek final and lasting relief in death, there seems to be no doubt.

Family Notified

Lawrence McKeever, a lawyer of Chicago, and a close friend of the family, who is sojourning in the city, together with Judge Mills, instructed Undertaker W. M. Lewis to take charge of the body, and they notified a brother of the deceased, who is connected with a Chicago bank, of the suicide. It is understood that the father of the dead boy is now in Europe. Up to late this afternoon no word had been received, although it is certain the body will be shipped to Chicago for burial, probably tomorrow.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by his own hand. The verdict, signed by those who composed the jury which sat at the inquest and viewed the body, follows:

We, the undersigned, justice of the peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held this 6th day of July, A. D. 1909, on the body of Charles Hutchinson Mills, found in precinct No. 29, county of San Miguel, territory of New Mexico, find that the deceased came to his death by reason of a gunshot wound from a .41 Colt's revolver in his hand, evidently premeditated.

Signed: D. R. MURRAY,
Justice of the Peace.
Jury—W. G. Ogle, C. McClanahan, Frank Strass, D. W. Lee, T. B. McNair, Fred Lieberman.

PICNIC PARTY HAS DISASTROUS ENDING

The annual picnic of the Sunshine class of the Christian Sunday school to Trout Springs last Saturday had an almost fatal ending. As it is, several of the participants are laid up for repairs.

When on the return trip in a big mountain carry-all, the vehicle, which was somewhat worse for wear, broke down while the horses were traveling at a lively trot along Hot Springs boulevard near the Santa Fe hospital. The tongue snapped in two, allowing the fifth wheel to turn suddenly, dumping the big rig and its load of merry-makers into the road.

Those most seriously injured were Miss Mary Lowry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Benjamin, and Mrs. Ralph Gohlke. The Lowry girl was thrown on her face in such a manner

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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Twenty per cent. discount on all Go-Carts and Carriages only at
THE ROSENTHAL

\$1.95 for \$3.50 Smith Axminster Rugs, 27x60.

3.65 for 5.50 Smith Axminster Rugs, 36x72, only at
THE ROSENTHAL

\$22.95 for 9x12 Smith Seamless Axminster Room-Size Rugs, worth \$28.50.

\$16.95 for \$22.50 Smith Seamless Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, being quoted by Denver catalogue houses at \$17.50 at Denver—only at
THE ROSENTHAL

\$10.95 for \$14.50 Fiber Rugs, 9x12, being quoted in Denver catalogues at \$11.50.

Sanitary Couches, \$4.10
Sanitary Davenport, \$5.10
only at
THE ROSENTHAL

65c for \$1.00 pair Lace Curtains. All other Lace Curtains at 20 per cent off this month only at
THE ROSENTHAL

\$10.95 for \$16.50 Vernis Martin All-Steel Beds, with 2-inch posts, only at
THE ROSENTHAL

The "Glenfield" Card Tables \$3.00, only at
THE ROSENTHAL

The "Burrows" Feather-Weight Card Tables, Leather or Felt Tops \$4.25, only at
THE ROSENTHAL

The "Buckeye" Folding Vapor Bath Cabinets \$5.00, only at
THE ROSENTHAL

The "Vudor" Hammocks \$4.50 and \$6.00, only at
THE ROSENTHAL

Twenty per cent. discount on all Sideboards, China Closets and Buffets, only at
THE ROSENTHAL

Twenty per cent. off for cash on any Rug in the store.

\$2.75 For All-Cotton Top Mattresses, full size, only at
THE ROSENTHAL

\$4.95 for \$7.50 All-Cotton Mattresses, full size, only at
THE ROSENTHAL

95c for \$1.25 Galvanized Wash Boilers.

5c for Glass Percolator Tops.

98c for \$1.25 set of 3 Potts Irons, Stand and Handle.

\$9.95 for \$12.50 Vernis Martin Iron Cribs, size 2-6 by 4-6.

65c for \$1.00 All-Feather Pillows, only at

THE ROSENTHAL FURNITURE CO.

Opposite Y. M. C. A.

as to break a pair of glasses she was wearing, the jagged pieces of glass being embedded in her cheek just below the left eye, cutting a deep gash which required half a dozen stitches to close. Mrs. Gohlke was pinned beneath the heavy vehicle and a long iron bolt driven in the calf of her right limb, inflicting a very painful wound. It was several minutes before she could be extricated, owing to the weight of the carriage, which had to be lifted so she could be taken out from under it.

The two severely injured members of the party were taken to the Santa Fe hospital nearby where their wounds were temporarily dressed and they were then conveyed to their homes in an automobile. Both were reported resting easy today.

There was not one of the occupants but who was more or less scratched and bruised, including Rev. M. E. Dutt, who was doing the driving.

Had the accident happened on the scenic highway, which is steep and dangerous in places, the rig might have been precipitated down the canon and all the occupants killed or fatally hurt.

Next Thursday evening at the Commercial club will occur the regular monthly bridge party. There will be no dancing Thursday evening, but for the benefit of the younger set, a special dance will be held in the club rooms on Friday evening of this week. All members are invited to be present.

33 1-3 per cent on any china or cut glass in Murphy's.

San Miguel National Bank of Las Vegas

CAPITAL PAID IN
\$100,000.00

SURPLUS
\$50,000.00

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, President.
FRANK SPRINGER, Vice President.

D. T. HOSKINS, Cashier.
F. B. JANUARY, Asst. Cashier.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.



MONEY RULES THE WORLD,

but only when it is handled intelligently. The miser who hoards his cash and spends his time counting it has the contempt of his fellows and unceasing worry for himself. The worry comes to any man who keeps his money where it may be lost, stolen or destroyed. It is a stranger to him who wisely deposits his cash in

THE LAS VEGAS SAVINGS BANK

That is the place where "neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, nor thieves break into and steal," and we may add where fire cannot break out and destroy.

Las Vegas Savings Bank

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San Miguel National Bank.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Fine showers of rain have fallen today and the clouds are threatening again.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hernandez was christened Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eplimio Martinez standing as sponsors.

Wilson Mills, the son of Chief Justice W. J. Mills, has been added to the reportorial force of The Optic during the summer intermission at Yale college.

China sale at Murphy's—33 1-3 per cent off.

The Ladies' Altar society of the East side Catholic church will hold its monthly meeting with Mrs. W. S. Ronk, 915 Second street.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Highlanders this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Cut glass sale at Murphy's—33 1-3 per cent off.

The local horse owned by Lorenzo Delgado won the race over the Lucero nag yesterday afternoon on Hot Springs boulevard by a few feet in a distance of 300 yards. Time: 17 1/4 seconds.

The county board is meeting in regular session today. Besides the usual routine work, it will sit as a board of equalization and a tax levy for 1909 will likely be made.

33 1-3 per cent off on all china and cut glass at Murphy's.

A special meeting of the council for the town of Las Vegas will probably be called either Wednesday or Thursday of this week to act on a petition for calling a special election for a Greater Las Vegas. It is sincerely to be hoped that the council will take the necessary steps of their share in uniting the two towns.

Yesterday afternoon on their grounds, the Las Vegas Gun club held a very successful shoot. A rather high wind interfered with the sport, but nevertheless the scores made were very creditable. In the 30-bird contests, Hubbard and Strickfadden made the high scores, being 24 and 22 respectively. In the 10-bird contests, Hubbard again was victor, breaking all, while Strickfadden and Slover tied for second place with eight each.

ROMERO SAWMILL AT EL PORVENIR BURNS

The sawmill of Don Margarito Romero at El Porvenir, 18 miles northwest of the city, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, Saturday night. The loss will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$800. No insurance was carried on the mill by Mr. Romero.

The sawmill had been operated all day Saturday and at night the usual precautions had been taken against fire. However, about midnight the watchman who had gone home on account of a heavy rain falling, precluding any fear of fire, discovered that the mill was ablaze. By timely and efficient work about half the structure and a part of the machinery were saved from destruction.

It is thought that the fire caught from a spark lodging under the tin roof of a shingle mill, being fanned into a blaze by a wind prevailing at the time.

Telephone your news items to The Optic, Phone Main 1.

MARKET REPORTS.

St. Louis Spelter
St. Louis, July 6.—Spelter dull at \$5.30@35; lead dull at \$4.35.

New York Money.
New York, July 6.—Prime paper 3 1/2@4; call money easy at 1 1/2@7-8.

New York Metal Market.
New York, July 6.—Copper dull, lake 13 1-4@5-8; lead quiet at \$4.35@45; silver 51 3-8.

St. Louis Wool Market
St. Louis, July 6.—Wool market lower; territory western mediums 23 @27; fine mediums 21@24; fine 12@18 1/2.

New York Stock.
New York, July 6.—Amalgamated 82 3/4; Atchafson 110; New York Central 132 5-8; Pennsylvania 137; Southern Pacific 132 3-8; Union Pacific 194 7-8; Steel 168 3-4, pfd 125 1/2.

Chicago Provisions Market.
Chicago, July 6.—Close—Wheat, July 1.13 3-8, Sept. 1.07 7-8; corn, July 67, Sept. 64; oats, July 47 1/2, Sept. 41 5-8; pork, July 20.50, Sept. 20.65; lard, July 11.82 1/2, Sept. 11.82 1/2; ribs, July 11.20, Sept. 11.17 1/2.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, July 6.—Cattle 2,000 head; market steady. Beaves \$5.10 @7.50; western steers \$4.80 @ 6.25; Texas steers \$4.50@6.10; stockers and feeders \$3.60@5.25; cows and heifers \$2.50@6.40; calves \$5.00@7.50.

Sheep—13,000 head; market steady. Westerns \$3.25@5.00; yearlings \$4.75 @6.60; western lambs \$5.25 @ 8.00.

Kansas City Stock Market.
Kansas City, July 6.—Cattle 11,000 head; market steady. Native steers \$4.75@ 7.35; southern steers \$4.00 @ 5.80; southern cows \$2.75@4.10; native cows and heifers \$2.50 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders \$3.50@5.50; bulls \$3.00@5.00; calves \$3.75@7.00; western steers \$4.75@6.40; western cows \$3.00@4.75.

Sheep—600 head; market steady. Muttons \$4.00@ 5.00; lambs \$6.50 @ 8.50; range wethers \$4.00@5.25; range ewes \$3.25@4.50.

Attention Elks

The Las Vegas Elks and their wives, every single one of them, have been appointed a special committee of one, to meet the excursion trains carrying the antlered herds and their families to Los Angeles when they pass through this city, that they may extend the excursionists the glad hand, smile and show them that Las Vegas is the best town on earth. Two special trains will go through tomorrow. The Kentucky special is due at 7 a. m. and will be here for half an hour or more. At 5:15 there will be several special Pullmans attached to No. 9, carrying Ft. Smith Ark, Texas, Florida and southern Kansas Elks. A big crowd should greet both trains.

Look at the \$1.25 cut glass bonbon dishes at Murphy's—33 1-3 per cent off sale.

A. H. Reingrueber Brewing Co. of Las Vegas.

We are now making the finest beer in the Southwest. Boost home industry and telephone your orders to us for either keg or bottle beer.

PHONES MAIN 67, 61 and 32.

BABY SHOW

THE VOTE TODAY

Baby No.	Votes
10	231
4	155
9	129
21	102
3	81
17	77
2	75
13	61
34	32
16	25
22	31
19	44
31	41
14	26
18	23
37	15
5	17
32	14
27	13
6	14
20	11
24	14
11	9
1	8
23	9
35	6
30	16
29	8
25	3
28	1
33	15
36	15
38	14
8	7
41	2
40	13
42	5

Note—Those having ballots not numbered, vote them by Wednesday night, as all ballots commencing Sunday are numbered. Get to work for the babies. Tell your friends to go to the Mystic.

RE-APPOINTS TRUSTEES

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for the two years ending on the first day of July, A. D. 1911, and the court having duly considered the same and being fully advised in the premises does hereby appoint the following board of trustees to have the control and management of the tract of land known as the Las Vegas Land Grant, until the first day of July, A. D. 1911; viz: Jefferson Reynolds, Frederick H. Pierce, Eugenio Romero, Jose Felix Esquibel, Elisha V. Long.

It is further ordered that each of the above named trustees shall give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned, as required by Section 5 of Chapter 47 of the laws of 1903, and on their giving such bonds that said Board of Trustees shall organize as provided by Section 3 of Chapter 47, Session Laws of 1903; and, it is so ordered.

(Signed)

WILLIAM J. MILLS,

Chief Justice, etc.

Dated at Las Vegas, New Mexico this 1st day of July, A. D. 1909.

This interrogative was propounded to an Optic skirmisher for news on the plaza this morning: "Did you notice how the lemonade stands introduced 'merry widow kisses' yesterday?"